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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

REFS: A) KATHMANDU 4535; B) COLOMBO 3934; C) COLOMBO 3949

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES DETAILED RESPONSE CONTAINED IN
REF. A. IN REPLY TO YOUR QUERIES, PLEASE MAKE RESERVA-
TIONS AT THE SHANKER HOTEL. RESERVATIONS FOR WARNE,
MEEHAN AND HIS WIFE SHOULD BEGIN ON NOV. 27
AND RUN THROUGH DEC. 8 OR 9, EXCEPT WARNE WHO PLANS TO
DEPART EITHER LATE DEC. 7 OR DEC. 8. MAKE ONE RESERVATION
FOR ADLER FROM DEC. 4 TO 1. AS DELEGATION HEAD ADLER
WOULD BE PLEASED TO OCCUPY SUITE PROVIDED BY GON. DEL.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE USING POSSIBLE EXTRA ROOM AT HOTEL
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AS AN OFFICE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE NEED TO SECURE
SOME CLASSIFIED MATERIALS AND TO HANDLE DEPT. COMMUNICA-
TIONS, BELIEVE A BACK-UP ROOM SHOULD ALSO BE MADE
AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY, IF POSSIBLE.

2. SECRETARY - DEL. AGREES TENTATIVELY WITH EMBASSY'S
SUGGESTION THAT IT USE MRS. DAYER'S SERVICES. WE ARE

CURRENTLY DISCUSSING WITH IO/OIC AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE. PLEASE ADVISE US OF HER GRADE AND HOURLY RATE. HER SERVICES WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE NEEDED ON A FULL

TIME BASIS DURING THE FIRST WEEK, BUT HER SERVICES WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED ON WEEKENDS AND POSSIBLY AT NIGHT. WOULD SHE BE PREPARED TO WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS AND AT IRREGULAR HOURS ON RELATIVE SHORT NOTICE?

3. REPRESENTATION - ADLER AGREES TO PROPOSED LUNCHEON HOSTED BY U.S. DELEGATION. HE HOPES THAT AMBASSADOR HECK WOULD CO-HOST LUNCHEON WITH HIM. WILL LEAVE IT UP TO EMBASSY TO SUGGEST INVITATION LIST. PLEASE INFORM DEPT. OF APPROXIMATE COSTS.

4. U.S. PAPERS - THE BULK OF POSITION AND BACKGROUND PAPERS WILL BE HAND CARRIED BY DELEGATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW PROPOSED OPENING STATEMENT WITH EMBASSY AFTER DELEGATION ARRIVES. REGARDING U.S. SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL TOPIC PAPER ON TRANSFER AND ADAPTATION OF TECHNOLOGY, WE PLAN TO TRANSMIT IT IN SUMMARY FORM BY CABLE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

5. DELEGATION WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR HECK AS THE ALTERNATE HEAD OF DELEGATION TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING.

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6. TOUR TO MT. EVEREST - PLEASE INCLUDE ADLER, MEEHAN AND WIFE FOR TOUR ON DEC. 8.

7. THE FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE U.S. DEL., SUBJECT TO FINAL DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:

A. U.S. HEAD OF DELEGATION AND REPRESENTATIVE TO MINISTERIAL MEETING: DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU FOR ASIA, AID, MICHAEL H. B. ADLER:

B. ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO MINISTERIAL MEETING: AMBASSADOR HECK, AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU.

C. HEAD OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OFFICE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY, BUREAU OF EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC, STATE W. ROBERT WARNE:

D. MEMBER OF DELEGATION: OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, ASIA BUREAU, AID, ROBERT S. MEEHAN:

E. MEMBER OF DELEGATION: WE HAVE YET TO DECIDE WHO WILL REPRESENT U.S. ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECH-

NOLOGY.

F. MEMBER OF DELEGATION: SAMUEL R. PEALE, AMEMBASSY
KATHMANDU.

8. ITINERARY: AS INDICATED ABOVE, DELEGATION MEMBERS
WARNE, MEEHAN AND WIFE WOULD APPRECIATE RESERVATIONS ON
AFTERNOON FLIGHT FROM NEW DELHI TO KATHMANDU ON SUNDAY,
NOV. 27. WARNE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE LATE AFTERNOON FLIGHT
ON DEC. 7 OR MORNING FLIGHT ON DEC. 8 TO NEW DELHI.
MEEHANS WOULD PREFER TO DEPART ON DEC. 8 AFTER EVEREST
TRIP, OR, IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, ON DEC. 9. ADLER WOULD
LIKE TO DEPART ON DEC. 10 OR 11. WILL INFORM YOU WHEN HIS
SCHEDULE IS FIRM.

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9. FOR COLOMBO: PER REF C, WE REGRET THAT ARNDT NOT
AVAILABLE BUT BILLINGS DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR
SPECIAL TOPIC ADVISER. WE APPRECIATE BILLINGS EXPERIENCE
WITH COLOMBO PLAN BUT THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL SLOTS
AVAILABLE ON DELEGATION.

10. WARNE AND MEEHAN WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF
HOSTING 1978 MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH COLOMBO PLAN
DIRECTOR. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN KATHMANDU LATE ON NOV.
27 AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COLOMBO ARRANGING MEET-
ING WITH DIRECTOR OR APPROPRIATE STAFF AT THEIR CONVEN-
IENCE ON NOV. 28. PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.
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